

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS, EASTERN DIVISION**

David Gordon Oppenheimer,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	Case No: 1:23-cv-14792
)	
v.)	Mag. Judge Beth W. Jantz
)	
Christopher Engelmann,)	
)	
Defendant.)	
)	

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Court's minute entry dated March 7, 2024 [Dkt. 11], Plaintiff David Gordon Oppenheimer ("Oppenheimer" or "Plaintiff"), and Defendant Christopher Engelmann ("Engelmann" or "Defendant") submit this Joint Status Report:

1. Having exchanged settlement offers in recent weeks, the parties believe that a settlement conference administered by the Magistrate Judge would be conducive for prospects of a potential settlement. The parties believe that a settlement conference scheduled prior to discovery would help both parties preserve significant resources. The parties would appreciate the Magistrate Judge setting a schedule for a settlement conference.

2. The parties' counsel conducted an initial Rule 26(f) conference on March 25, 2024. The parties intend to make formal initial disclosures under Rule 26(a)(1) in a timely manner.

3. It is anticipated that this case will entail some written discovery as well as a couple of depositions. The parties note that the scheduling of any potential Court-administered settlement conference may require adjustments to the following proposed case management schedule:

Event	Deadline
Service of Initial Rule 26 disclosures	April 8, 2024
Joining Parties	June 7, 2024
Amending Pleadings	August 9, 2024
Completion of Written Discovery	October 11, 2024
Completion of Oral Fact Discovery	January 10, 2025
Completion of Expert Report(s)	March 14, 2025
Motions Relating to Discovery	April 11, 2025
Dispositive Motions	May 16, 2025

The parties understand that the Court will enter a scheduling order under Rule 16(b)(1), and that, once scheduled, the Court will modify any such schedule “only for good cause.” *See Fed. R. Civ. P.* 16(b)(4).

Dated: March 27, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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